



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Inventor: Masayuki HOSHINO et al. Group Art Unit: 2819  
Appln. No.: 10/549,615 Examiner: L. V. Nguyen  
Filed: September 20, 2005  
For: CODING APPARATUS AND CODING METHOD

AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.312

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

A Notice of Allowance issued on November 16, 2006.

Please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

IN THE TITLE:

Please change the title to read as follows: CODING APPARATUS AND  
CODING METHOD.